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I would like to go on record as opposing the proposed settlement in the Microsoft antitrust case.

The proposed settlement has so many problems that it is nearly impossible to address them in a brief note such as this one. However, I will address two issues:

1. The PFJ does nothing to prohibit anticompetitive license terms currently used by Microsoft.
2. The PFJ does not prohibit Microsoft's historical practice of intentionally modifying its operating systems to introduce incompatibilities with competing non-operating-system software products, with the sole goal of making those other products unable to compete with Microsoft's own non-operating-system products.

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